



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ross, et al.

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For: **SPACER APPARATUS FOR SUSPENSION BEAM BUSHING ASSEMBLIES**

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a **THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** such that the period for response will expire on May 10, 2004 (with the three-month time extension). Applicants request the time extension for the express purpose of filing a Response Under Rule 37 CFR 1.111, and the same is filed herewith. This Response "A" is being filed in response to the Office Action dated **November 10, 2003**.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed for responding within the third month after the shortened statutory period for a large entity. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed and we ask that our Deposit Account No. 50-0983 be charged or credited if this amount is insufficient or excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

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